

Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Regular Session

May 30, 2023

The Guthrie County Board of Supervisors met this 30th day of May, 2023, in regular session in the meeting room at the Guthrie County Courthouse in Guthrie Center, Iowa with the following members present: Maggie Armstrong, Mike Dickson, Brian Johnson, Jerome “J.D.” Kuster and Steve Smith.

The meeting came to order at 9:00 a.m.

Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Armstrong second by Johnston to approve consent agenda, minutes from May 17 and May 23, 2023, claims from May 17, 2023 through May 30, 2023 in the amount of \$800,568.45, Fireworks Permit for Joe Chaloupka – Yale, Payroll Change Notices for; Nicholas Thorn - \$58,000 annually (IT), Kelli Smith - \$20.50/hr. (Auditor), Chad Herron - \$30.25/hr. (Roads), Zoe Risdal - \$88,000 annually (Attorney).

Josh Sebern, Guthrie County Engineer, presented the Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management (IRVM) Plan Update.

Motion by Kuster second by Smith to approve Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management (IRVM) Plan Update. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

Becky Benton, State Street Insurance, joined the meeting to discuss the fiscal year 2024 Iowa Municipalities Workers’ Compensation Association (IMWCA) Renewal. The fiscal year 2024 premium is \$278,534, which is an increase of \$79,259 from fiscal year 2023.

Motion by Smith second by Dickson to approve Fiscal Year 2024 Iowa Municipalities Workers’ Compensation Association (IMWCA) Renewal for \$278,534. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

Jeff Stone, Simmons & Perrine, joined the meeting to discuss the law enforcement center project.

Motion by Kuster second by Armstrong to enter into closed session, pursuant to Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) at 9:32 am. Motion carried on a roll call vote: Dickson: Aye, Smith: Aye, Armstrong: Aye, Kuster: Aye, Johnson: Aye.

Motion by Kuster second by Armstrong to exit closed session at 9:48 am. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the Board adjourned at 9:50 a.m. until its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. Motion by Kuster second by Smith. Motion carried: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0.

Brian Johnson, Chair
Guthrie County Board of Supervisors

Attest: Dani Fink,
Guthrie County Auditor